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## Women's Spring Apparel

Two and Three Piece Tailored Suits, Gowns, Dress and Separate Skirts are splendidly ready.

The time to select the Easter outfit is now—stocks are their best and you can choose leisurely.

**SUITS \$15 to \$35**

## ST. PATRICK DAY CARDS

New assortment. Be sure to send your friend one of these. Obtainable at Jackson's Book Shop, 988 Main Street.

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## Pleasant Price Surprises in SUITS



Stunning Spring Models in the wanted styles and shades for the new season, Women and Misses

This low price upon fine garments is for three days—Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Will you save from \$5 to \$8 on a thoroughly good suit—this is your opportunity. The smartest suits ever offered at this price—you'll admit the fact when you see the fine assortment—great values!

Handsome Messaline Silk Dresses at \$15 and \$18.50—a complete showing.

Alterations Free of Charge

Women's Suits	for 3 days	Women's Suits
<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$10 Suits</b>	<b>\$10</b>
	<b>\$16 and 18</b>	

The masses to-morrow, St. Patrick's day at St. Augustine's church will be at 7, 8 and 9 a. m. The evening services will be at 7:30, when there will be a benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a lecture by Rev. Patrick J. McCormick.

**DIED**  
ROBINSON—In this city, March 16, 1909, Thomas Robinson.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, March 18th, from Sacred Heart church, at 9:00 a. m. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

**GANNON**—In this city, March 15, 1909, Patrick F. Gannon, aged 35 years.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 1610 Park avenue, on Thursday, March 18, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church, at 9 a. m.  
—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

**MILLOUS**—In this city, March 15, 1909, William H. Millois, aged 51 years, 7 months, 5 days.  
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 22 Housatonic street, on Thursday, March 18, at 8:30 a. m. from Sacred Heart church, at 9 a. m.  
—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

—New Haven papers please copy. S 16 b'p

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To the Board of County Commissioners of Fairfield County:

I hereby apply for a wholesale license to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider, at 616 Howard Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn., place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, Parochial School or Public School-house, or any other place where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, or any other place where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law, or any other place where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by law.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1909.

**CHRISTIAN FIEGENSPAN** a Corp. Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, of the city of Bridgeport, do hereby certify that the above named person is a resident of this city, and we do hereby certify that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing license year.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 15th day of March, A. D., 1909.

**HERBERT HULTON,** 732 Howard Ave.;  
**PATRICK MCCARTHY,** 84 Norman St.;  
**R. NORMAN,** 607 Noble Ave.;  
**BURNS,** 138 Church St.;  
**FRANK G. METCAL,** 4 Eastwick Ave.

**DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss: PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of Della Hoy, late of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

Administrator, having represented the estate as such, has applied for an order on file more fully appears, therefore.

ORDERED—That Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors of said Estate be appointed at the twenty-second day of March, 1909, at 3 o'clock, afternoon, and be heard by the Administrator, to give public notice to all persons interested in said Estate to appear at said time and place, and to be heard relative to said appointment, by publishing the same once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district and return make to this Court.

Attest:  
**EDWARD P. NOBLE** Judge.

**CATHOLICS OF BRIDGEPORT.**  
You are cordially invited to take part in the Common Council parade to be held in Stratford to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All visitors from Bridgeport can return by trolley car so as to be in time for the 3rd Division A. B. G. dance which will be held at Arion hall, and where the Hibernal Rifles will also appear in full uniform.

**RETURNS BY ROUNDS.**  
Returns by rounds of the Murphy-Ryan fight at the N. A. C. in New York will be received by Hogan & Kaiser at their Wall street cafe to-night.

## FLETCHER SEES IRON HAND IN VELVET GLOVE

Railroad Confident of Influence With State Authorities.

Purchase of McElroy Property Best Solution of Problem.

**Ballard Wouldn't Have Aldermen Thought "Easy Marks"—Report of Committee on Car Barn Entrance Laid on Table For Two Weeks.**

Chairman Benjamin Fletcher, of the special committee on entrance to car barns, joined the railroad's attitude on the car barn proposition when the committee submitted its report. Alderman Ballard said he did not want to see the aldermen put down as easy marks.

The report of the committee was laid on the table until the next meeting of the council. The report of the committee was supplemented with a blue print map showing both ways of getting into the proposed barn, one through Water street, north of Gold's Hill street; the other from the Water street, beneath the elevated platform of the railroad station.

Chairman Fletcher said, in part, in support of the report, "I believe it should tell why we are presenting this report in the form that we have. We are here to represent the people of the city of Bridgeport. Naturally it's the time for William and Henry to get explanations. They do, or rather they try to."

Knowing nothing of the reported disaster to the vessel upon which they said they were to sail for America they tell a brave yarn about the pleasant passage they had. As might be expected William and Henry became considerably involved in their attempted escape. The playlet offered unexcelled opportunities for clever comedy and Mr. Evans and his supporting company of three take advantage of every opportunity to make a skit out of the laugh-lifts of the season here.

A novelty that surprised and pleased the audience was the Suter Troupe of Scotch pipers, drummers, dancers and acrobats. Attired in Highland costume the Sutcliffees, numbering about a dozen, executed some Highland dances and performed some remarkable acrobatics. The act is plainly a European novelty and another entrance was made.

Clark & Bergman, a snappy comedy song and dance duo made friends with last night's audience immediately and were cheered for wanting to carry out their own plans which have the advantage of being the cheapest as well as the straightest ways of getting into the proposed barns. The public is not considered in the matter at all.

"The company's plans are cheap because there is no danger of ground being made, no buildings to be moved, and no bridges to be built in overhead trestle work. When they found they could not have their way, they appealed to the railroad commission and the commission held a hearing at which the protests against the plans of the company were so great that the commission stated it did not want to hear any more evidence in the case. I am not a prophet, or the son of a prophet, but I think that the company will take another appeal from the report of this committee. The railroad denied the ownership of a plot of land we owned and later admitted it was wrong. It is the only case on record, I believe, of such an acknowledgment."

This committee has had six meetings, one public hearing, and has made two visits to the proposed site of the barns. At one of these hearings Judge Beers appeared for Mr. Beers, Vice President Townley of the Connecticut Co. and Supt. Chapman also appeared. The only concession we could get was that two entrances were better than one. I believe that I could see the iron hand beneath the velvet glove, and I believe that the public interest in the best interests of the city."

Primo stated that the plan showed the scheme was going to work to a disadvantage to McElroy Bros. and cause that firm great hardship in providing for the future. Through Water street in front of the firm's building where it was obliged to load its wagons. The street at this point he said was only 28 feet wide and there would not be room for the railroad company and McElroy Bros. to do business in the same street.

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Alderman O'Neill moved the motion to have the report lie on the table until the next meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

**SCANLON LEAVES \$1 TO EACH OF HIS CHILDREN**

Warner Will Contest Withdrawn—Estate of Peter Dusch—Probate Court News.

The will of the late John Scanlon, who conducted a grocery store in Grand street for many years, was admitted to probate this morning. The deceased left the sum of \$1 to each of his six children and his two grand-children, \$50 to the pastor of St. Patrick's church, and residue to his wife, who qualified as executrix. V. Hall Root and Edward P. Monahan were appointed administrators.

Judge E. P. Noble has been notified that there will be no further contest over the will of the late Alma A. Warner. It is understood that the late W. Kingsbury of South Coventry, Conn., and her sister, Mrs. Emily Brown, have come to an amicable agreement. By a will made only a few months before the death of the testatrix, at the age of 84 years, Mrs. Brown was made the beneficiary of the bulk of the estate.

An inventory of the estate of the late Peter Dusch, returned today, shows personal property valued at \$2,535.45. John A. Dusch has been appointed administrator of the estate.

**FELL FROM BUILDING**  
Quinnan McMillen, of Fall River, employed on the new garage of the Bridgeport Vehicle Company in Fairfield avenue, fell from the second story of the building yesterday, striking the ground on his back. He was taken to the Bridgeport hospital where it is said that his spinal column was injured.

No matter what you want try the Farmer Want Column.

## Charles Evans, Laugh Manufacturer, at Poli's This Week

Former Real Star Presents a George Arliss Comedy Playlet, with Great Success—Sutcliffe Troupe of Pipers, Clark & Bergman and Several Other Acts Score.

In the old days "Charlie" Evans, then of Evans & Hooey, used to make "enough" with the late Charles Hoyt's comedy, "A Parlor Match." That was some years ago, but Evans is still handing out the laugh-stuff albeit using a different vehicle. Mr. Evans, the youthful appearing comedian, despite his gray hairs, convulsed a big audience of first nighters at Poli's, last night, offering as the headline, a one-act comedy playlet by George Arliss, entitled, "It's Up to You William."

The sketch deals with two somewhat sporty Englishmen who on the pretext of going on a health voyage to America sneak away from their unsuspecting wives for a busy time in Scotland at the country place of their friend, Jack McGray. During their absence the "Lady of the Ocean" the steamship upon which they were supposed to have sailed is reported having foundered with every soul on board.

The wives of William Ward and Henry Lawson, the aforesaid sporting Englishmen, don widow's weeds and deeply bewail their terrible affliction.

On one day, however, William and Lawson turn up, scare the maid into hysterics, and their appearance has about the same effect upon Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Lawson. Naturally it's time for William and Henry to get explanations. They do, or rather they try to.

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**IN THE CITY COURT**  
Oscar Vanstrom was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of indecent exposure. In the city court this morning. He was drunk when arrested by Patrolman Daily.

John McGill of Derby, was drunk while waiting for a train to take him to his home in Derby. Patrolman Daily arrested him for being drunk and was arrested by Officer Glenn. Judge Foster turned him over to Probation Officer Canfield, who took him to the city lock-up.

The cases of John Cox and John Moran, charged with selling policy slips, were continued. They will be tried on the 20th inst.

**CASEY CAME TO JOIN THE CIRCUS**  
Willie Casey of Brookfield, came down yesterday to apply for a position with The Greatest Show on Earth. When he reached Winter Quarters this noon he was hardly able to navigate. He fell on the sidewalk and his head struck the curb. The skin was removed from a good portion of the left side of his face and a deep cut was made over his left eye. Dr. Sheedy sewed up the cuts and dressed Casey's wounds at the Emergency hospital.

**BROTHERS AT LAW FOR ACCOUNTING**  
Attorney J. W. Banks, sitting as a committee on the hearing of the suit of Riley vs. Riley this week. The case involves the settlement of the returns of a deceased person, John A. Riley, who died in 1907. The Union Avenue owned jointly by John and Patrick Riley, brothers. The suit is brought to get an accounting of the estate of John A. Riley. John A. Riley was a resident of Bridgeport, and his estate was administered by Patrick and Eberling & King for John.

**MET WEEK AGO WILL MARRY NOW**  
A marriage license was issued today to Mr. Morris Ackerman, aged 29, a clothing merchant of Six Falls, South Dakota, and Miss Ruthenberg, aged 25 of New Haven. The ceremony will be performed to-day at the home of friends at 1356 Main street. The couple met for the first time a week ago in New Haven.

## ORDER CONN. CO. TO PUT DOWN GROVED RAILS

Council Hears Opposition to Permanent Pavement on South Main Street.

Office of Hydrant Inspector Created at Additional Expense of \$200—Sidewalks Ordered on Number of Streets.

In adopting the report of the street committee, last night, the Council ordered the Connecticut Co., to lay grooved rails in Main street between East Washington avenue and Gilbert street, in Golden Hill street between Main and Water streets, and in Main street from Atlantic street to Seaside Park.

At the hearing upon the laying of permanent pavement in Main street, from Atlantic street to Seaside Park, Joseph H. Cook appeared against the proposition, saying there was no heavy traffic at that end of the street and the pavement was not needed. Besides speaking for himself he spoke for twelve other owners of the property who opposed the permanent pavement. The other owners were Messrs. Edward W. Hanford, William Ward, McKenna, Oberly, Myers, J. Angelvine, W. B. Cook, H. T. Cook, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Ella Laidlaw, and Mrs. Nugent. The aggregate frontage of the protesting owners is 524 feet.

Max Cohen was unanimously elected city sheriff to succeed John Capozzi. The new sheriff filed a bond of \$5,000 immediately and was congratulated by a circle of his friends who were present.

An ordinance was adopted which provides for the payment of the men and officers of the fire department by the clerk of the department bi-monthly. D. C. Hall, clerk, gave a bond of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the duty.

Morgan B. Madigan was given permission to locate a lunch wagon on railroad property, on the south side of west approach of the Stratford avenue bridge. Henry E. Bishop was given permission to build a frame veranda at the rear of 275 Fairfield avenue.

Property owners in Main and Golden Hill streets where permanent pavement is to be laid, were ordered to lay 20 inch grooved rails due to defects in the public streets were as follows: Daniel Coughlin, \$50; Nellie James, \$50; and August Manjori, \$50. Upon his own motion Alderman Gould was excused from voting upon the report of the claims committee, he at one time having been counsel for Bliss Biltz in presenting her claim against the city.

Patrick McGee was granted permission to erect a wooden coal bin and shed on the north side of the east approach to the East Washington avenue bridge.

The ordinances were revised in order to allow the elevator boy at the city hall additional compensation for night work.

An ordinance was adopted creating the office of hydrant inspector at \$1,200 per annum. The position must be held by a member of the fire department. The ordinance means that a hoseman will receive an additional \$300 per annum for looking after the hydrants. The position is not a new one but has been held for several years by Capt. Daniel Johnson, who was recently made assistant chief of the department.

The ways and means committee reported that it hoped to secure from Miscellaneous funds before the end of the fiscal year for the purchase of a Lincoln Memorial tablet to be placed in the city hall.

The fire commissioner was given permission to purchase land in the Ninth district for a new engine house and to advertise for bids for the furniture for the new hook and ladder to take the place of the historic truck now in use by No. 1 Truck company.

Abraham Greenspan who wanted \$30 for damages to his wagon because he claimed it was run into by the chemical fire engine was given leave to withdraw his claim. The sidewalk on the sidewalk in Main street near Arch street.

Sidewalks were ordered laid as follows: On the west side of East Main street from Boston avenue north; curb, gutter and sidewalks on Freeman street, Connecticut avenue to Stratford street; on the east side of Koonath street from Autumn street to Boston avenue; instructing the public works director to build crosswalks across Washington avenue between Hall and Meadow street; East Main street on the north side of Berkeley avenue between Fulton street on the north and south side of Jane street, establishment of building lines on Butler and Bascom streets; Main street to Madison avenue, to lay curb, gutter and sidewalks in front of their property before June 15.

**Grand Commandery Knights Templar Officers Elected at Annual Conclave at New London Today.**

(Special from United Press.) New London, March 16.—The annual conclave of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar convened at 9 to-day at the Masonic temple, about 150 members being in attendance. After the reading of a few reports the entire session, which adjourned at 1, was taken up by the election and installation of officers. Among the officers elected were the following: Leon M. Woodford, Naugatuck grand commander; Eugene A. Hall, Meriden, deputy grand commander; Wesley U. Peabody, Middletown, grand scribe; George N. John, Bridgeport, prelate; Eli C. Birdseye, Meriden, recorder; Arthur C. Wheeler, Norwalk, sword bearer.

**MAYOR HOLDS ORDINANCES TO INSPECT THEM**  
Mayor Lee signed all of the reports passed by the Common Council last night with the exception of the four proposed ordinances. He says he wants time to look them over. They are dealing with the office of hydrant inspector, a mason building inspector, city hall elevator boy's pay, and the paying of the salaries of the members of the fire department through the clerk of the department.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, March 16, 1909. The Weather—Rain or snow to-night; clearing Wednesday.

## Nice waists, new style, nice fabric, and extra value, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$4.95

Just as spring knocks at the door, comes this chance to buy waists at much less than real worth.

A bright and shining chance, it is.

A chance of exceptional sort.

Waists made of fine fancy net in ecru and white.

Waists made of taffeta silk in black and the liked and fashionable colors.

Waists made of rich shantung pongee in natural hue.

Waists of messaline in colors and in black.

Pretty of model. Dainty of decoration. Graceful and full of stylish goodness.

Some of the net waists are a maker's samples and in size 36 only. But there are all sizes among the net waists. All sizes too among the silk ones.

Ready Tuesday morning—and there is a big lot so you can count safely on sharing.

Second floor.

**\$3 does this in the Boys' Shop.**

Three dollars buys a good-looking double-service suit of wool. Coat is of new and natty cut and finished with fancy cuffs. There are two pairs of roomy knicker trousers.

Or three dollars buys a pretty suit for a boy of 4 to 10. That suit is of nice all-wool covert. It has a velvet or cloth collar and fancy cuffs. On its sleeve is a tasteful emblem and it is trimmed with ivory buttons.

It is of a handsome tan or olive shade.

Or \$3 buys an all-wool suit of novelty serge in Russian style for the boy of 2 1/2 to 10. Yes, he can pick a sailor suit if he prefers. It will be of red or brown or navy-blue or royal-blue and have a nice military or sailor collar.

Any one of these is of the Boys' Shop's standard—worth more than the price.

Any one is but fair example of the values that are such friend-winners for this new part of the store.

Front basement.

**THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.**

**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**  
Many sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Annie S. Murray, which was held this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. John Kennedy, 580 Shelton street, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Charles' church at 9, where a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. William H. Lynch as celebrant. Rev. John F. Callahan, pastor of St. Charles' church, officiated. The floral tributes were being borne into the church the choir, consisting of Miss Jessie Murray, Mrs. John Kennedy, Misses Mary and Joseph Wheeler sang "Lead Kindly Light." At the offertory Mr. Wheeler sang most beautifully "Ave Maria" and after the mass "Beautiful Land on High." Miss Murray rendered very feelingly "Heaven is Her Home." At the recessional the choir rendered "Sweet Sweet Day." The basket was completely surrounded with a wealth of floral tributes, which spoke in a very slight way of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. At the funeral services there were present a delegation from St. Mary's branch of the L. C. E. A., of which the deceased was an esteemed member, while the members of the 3rd Order of St. Francis attended the funeral in a body. The pall bearers were James Kennedy, John and Thomas Murphy, Richard Farrell, John Barrett and John Bannon. Rev. John Lynch read the funeral services over the remains of the deceased at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

The funeral of Patrick Gorman, who has been a resident of Southport for a number of years, was held this morning from his late home in Southport at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Thomas' church at 9 where Rev. Thomas J. Coleman sang a high mass of requiem. Many friends were in attendance. The floral tributes were many. The pall bearers were James Smith, John Mulligan, Edward Smith, Timothy Fallon, Thomas Ward and Capt. Felix Heaney. The interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery, Fairfield.

**RUTHERFORD GETS HEAVY SENTENCE AT NEW LONDON**  
George L. Rutherford, who was arrested here last week and who was taken to New London yesterday, was sentenced in the city court in that city this morning. He was charged with stealing articles from the baggage room at the railroad station. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs and sent to jail for six months.

Morris Goldberg, who bought the clothing and other goods stolen by Rutherford, received the same sentence, on a charge of receiving stolen property. Goldberg is a second hand dealer.

There are still a dozen charges hanging over Rutherford or Fraleigh as he is known in New York state where he served a year for theft. When the authorities of this state are done with him Rutherford will be turned over to New York state where he is wanted for grand larceny committed at Foughkeeps.

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